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Stefan Scholl

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For: PROCESS FOR DESIGNING AND
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DRAM COMPONENTS

Examiner: N. B. Levin

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.